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Security Council

10:00 — 7979th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2017/508)

15:00 — 7981st meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Afternoon (following the adjournment of the 7981st meeting) — 7982nd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (covering the period from 2 March to 1 June 2017) (S/2017/505)

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Afternoon (following the adjournment of the 7982nd meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNMISS (S/2017/505) Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations

10:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 Conference Room 4

On the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 June 2017 and 16 June 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

15:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 12

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2017

11:00 to 13:00 547th meeting Conference Room 12

1. Annotated provisional agenda (A/AC.172/2017/L.1)
2. Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2018 and 2019 (E/2017/L.20)

[For all relevant documents of the Committee, please *click here*.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail tongx@un.org).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2017 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

[Permanent missions are kindly requested (if not done so yet) to communicate to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; Room S-3063; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee for the 2017 resumed session.]

Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security

Fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

10:00 to 13:00 19th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Negotiations, pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016, on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination [item 9] *(continued)*

(a) Read through of the draft: Cluster 6 (*click here*)

(Final provisions: Articles 11 to 21 *(continued)*

15:00 to 18:00 20th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Negotiations, pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016, on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination [item 9] (*continued*]

(a) Read through of the draft: Cluster 6 (*click here*)

(Final provisions: Articles 11 to 21 *(continued)*

Organization of work for the remaining meetings of the conference [item 5]

[The indicative timetable for the June-July meetings has been issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.1/Rev.1

A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants was issued in March 2017 as documents A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1.

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3604, S-3633 or S-3639), *as soon as possible*. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921). Permanent representatives and observers are kindly requested to submit a *comprehensive list of the members of their delegation* to the Conference, including the functional titles and affiliations of each member, to the Secretariat of the Conference (e-mail nuclear.conference@un.org; Room S-3058). A final comprehensive list of delegations to the Conference will be issued in August 2017.

The *participation of non-governmental organizations* in the Conference shall be governed by the decision adopted by the conference at its organizational session on 16 February 2017

(A/CONF.229/2017/4). A note by the Secretariat containing information for civil society representatives is issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/INF/2/Add.1.

It is strongly recommended that documents submitted by States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities *should not exceed five pages* (2,650 words) to reduce costs, facilitate translation and ensure timely issuance. States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities are requested to submit documents in Microsoft Word format to the Conference Secretariat (e-mail nuclear.conference@un.org). In light of the short timeframe in which the Conference will conduct its work, advance and unedited submissions may be posted in their original language on the Conference website maintained by the Office for Disarmament Affairs upon request, pending their issuance in six languages. Limited space for lunchtime *side events* is available in the main conference room assigned to the Conference. Delegations wishing to hold a lunchtime side event in Conference Room 1 (until Friday, 7 July 2017) are invited to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531) with a copy of the request to nuclear.conference@un.org. The available space will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Additional information on the Conference is also available on the Conference website (*click here*).

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Informal briefing

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Report on the corporate evaluation of UN-Women's strategic partnerships for gender equality and the empowerment of women and its management response; and the draft 2018-2021 Corporate Evaluation Plan

On Integrated Budget 2018-2019

[Documents are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*).]

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room E

On the draft decisions to be adopted during annual session 2017

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

Special meeting on "International Judicial and Law Enforcement Cooperation in Counter-Terrorism Matters Pursuant to Security Council resolution 2322 (2016) and Other Relevant Council resolutions"

The objectives of the special meeting are to (i) raise the awareness of Member States; relevant international, regional, and subregional organizations; and civil society organizations concerning the requirements of the resolution; (ii) engage in dialogue and information-exchange concerning the main gaps and challenges encountered in implementing its provisions; (iii) mobilize support to implement the resolution; and (iv) obtain updated information on international efforts to implement the resolution.

Meeting documentation, including draft agenda and draft concept note, may be consulted on the Committee's website (*click here*).

All communications concerning the special meeting should be addressed to Ms. Lina Cepeda, CTED Political Affairs Officer (e-mail cepedal@un.org).

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Technical sessions on international judicial cooperation

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Technical sessions on international law enforcement cooperation

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

11:00 Informal consultations Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Informal consultations Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Austria and Jamaica). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 23 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed revisions to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (article VII and annex) (A/72/73/Rev.1)

Programme 25: Management and support services

Subprogramme 5: Information and communications technology strategic management and coordination (A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1, A/72/84/Corr.2, A/71/6/Rev.1 and A/72/6 (Sect. 29E))

Programme 28: Safety and security (A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1, A/72/84/Corr.2, A/71/6/Rev.1 and A/72/6 (Sect.34))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the Office of the United Nations Department of Political Affairs (E/AC.51/2017/6*)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (E/AC.51/2017/4)

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations" (under agenda item 126 (r)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)))

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room D

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Event entitled "Conversation on Yoga for Health" (on the occasion of the International Day of Yoga (A/RES/69/131)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of India, the World Health Organization and the Department of Public Information)

10:30 to 12:30 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail india@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 490-9660).

Event on "Trafficking in Persons and the Sustainable Development Goals to End the Scourge of Trafficking in Women and Girls" (A/RES/70/299) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Panama and Sweden, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Equality Now and Coalition Against Trafficking in Women)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Dania Alhumaid, UN-Women (e-mail dania.alhumaid@unwomen.org).

Briefing by the Special Adviser to the President of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals on the latest developments and logistical details of the SDG Action Event on Education (will be convened on 28 June 2017) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

13:30 Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (Ms. Naomi Parekh (e-mail parekh1@un.org); or Mr. Mohammed Al-Buainain (e-mail al-buainain@un.org)); or *click here*.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Thursday, 22 June 2017

10:00 **88th plenary meeting** General Assembly Hall

Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965: draft resolution (A/71/L.73) [item 87]

[The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Baldwin Lonsdale, President of the Republic of Vanuatu.]

Informal consultations

Thursday, 22 June 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 Conference Room 4

Friday, 23 June 2017

10:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 Conference Room 3

Tuesday, 27 June 2017

10:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 Conference Room 12

Wednesday, 28 June 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 June 2017 and 16 June 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Friday, 23 June 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 Conference Room 4

In support of the preparatory process towards the high-level plenary meeting on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 May 2017, 9 June 2017 and 19 June 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 23 June 2017

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

High-Level SDG Action Event on Education

Wednesday, 28 June 2017

09:30 to 10:20 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Segment 1: Opening

10:20 to 12:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Segment 2: Dialogue: What will it take to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 4?

12:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Segment 3: Innovations in education

15:00 to 16:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Segment 4: Education in vulnerable and humanitarian situations

16:30 to 17:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Segment 5: Education for sustainable development and education for global citizenship

17:30 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Segment 6: Closing

For more information on the event, please *click here*.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 June 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Eighth working session

Wednesday, 5 to Friday, 7 July 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2017/1.

The *general discussion* will be held on Wednesday, 5 July 2017, following the opening of the session. The *list of speakers is open*. Requests for inscription on the list should be sent, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

The *time limit* set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 12:00, on Monday, 3 July 2017*.

For the inclusion on the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the eighth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (c/o Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

For additional information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) Executive Board

Annual session 2017

Tuesday, 27, and Wednesday, 28 June 2017 Conference Room 2

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2017/L.3 (*click here*). Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Misrak Mamo (e-mail misrak.mamo@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on the speakers' list for agenda item 2 (Annual Report of the Executive Director and Draft Strategic Plan 2018-2021), please also send an e-mail to misrak.mamo@unwomen.org, *as early as possible*, but *no later than Thursday, 22 June 2017*.

There will be no prepared speaker lists for the other agenda items. The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal *(click here)* and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Tuesday, 27 June 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Chairs of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, and the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities will hold a joint open briefing on "Challenges in Countering Terrorism in West Africa"

The purpose of the briefing is to enable Member States to discuss current threats posed by terrorism and violent extremism in West Africa; remaining gaps in Member States' efforts to counter terrorism and violent extremism in the region; and initiatives of the United

Nations to assist Member States to enhance their capacity to counter terrorism in West Africa and thereby strengthen global efforts to fight terrorism and violent extremism. Related documentation, including the draft agenda, may be consulted on the 1373 (2001) Committee website (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council
Peacebuilding Commission
Joint meeting

Wednesday, 28 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

Joint meeting at the ambassadorial level on "The situation in the Sahel" co-chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), and the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, His Excellency Cho Tae-yul (Republic of Korea).

Additional information is available from the ECOSOC website (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019); or Mr. Paolo Fontana, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222).

Economic and Social Council
2017 session

Thursday, 22 June 2017

10:00 Informal consultations Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Informal consultations Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Austria and Jamaica). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 23 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Coordination and management meeting

Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 July 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic). The provisional programme for the meeting is available from the website of the Council (please, *click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion of the agenda items and sub-items listed in the provisional programme should be communicated to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail

constablem@un.org)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically. Please send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal of the Economic and Social Council (please, *click here*) after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (c))
17 to 20 July 2017

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)
10 to 14 July 2017

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), will convene the *high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)*.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 10 July 2017, at 09:00.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/299, the theme for the 2017 session of the forum is "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world".

For additional information on the high-level political forum, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*); or contact Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652). For information on participation and registration, please *click here*.

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), will open* on Monday, 17 July 2017, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". A *general debate* will be held as follows:

Monday, 17 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30

Tuesday, 18 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30

Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30

Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00, on Friday, 14 July 2017*.

Requests for inscription to the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and United Nations system entities, wishing to inscribe in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send their request, *in writing*, to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (e-mail ecosocplace@un.org). For additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Mr. Philipp Erfurth (e-mail erfurth@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4938).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Mr. Philipp Erfurth (e-mail erfurth@un.org; fax. 1 (212) 963-1712) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) following its delivery by delegations.

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Seventh session

Wednesday, 2, to Friday 4, August 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017,

will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-seventh Meeting

Thursday, 22 June 2017

10:00 Conference Room 3

The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 19 January 2018. The documents for the meeting are CERD/SP/2/Rev.1 (rules of procedure), CERD/SP/79, CERD/SP/80 and CERD/SP/80/Add.1.

For the latest list of candidates, documents and other information, please *click here*.

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. Original copies of credentials may be brought to the meeting room on the day or sent in advance to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (for the attention of Ms. Sheilah Trotta (Room S-1306)).

Pursuant to article 8, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Wednesday, 28 June 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Briefing by the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division (DESA), in preparation for the forthcoming Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and thirtieth session of United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

The briefing will include an update on the proposed draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Group of Experts on Geographical Names"

Representatives of permanent missions are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 8, to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Launch of the 2017 World Drug Report (A/RES/71/211) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 22 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

2017 United Nations Population Award Ceremony (A/RES/36/201) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Thursday, 22 June 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson, UNFPA (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4952).

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 23 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Panel discussion entitled "Small Business, Big Impact" (on the occasion of the International Day for Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (A/RES/71/279)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the International Trade Centre, the International Council for Small Business, the United Nations Global Compact and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 27 June 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Guido Crilchuk, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail guidochuk@yahoo.com.ar).

Informal briefing on the work of the International Law Commission (for Sixth Committee delegates) (A/RES/71/140) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Italy, Peru and Singapore)

Tuesday, 27 June 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Salvatore Zappalá, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail salvatore.zappala@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5305).

Announcements

Headquarters Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice (Treaty Section, OLA)

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is organizing a *Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice: The Work of the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs* (in English) for delegates of Permanent Missions, at the Headquarters, on Thursday, 22 June 2017, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Conference Room of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor, Room DC2-0461).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Peacekeeping Research

General Assembly Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States Parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States Parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States Parties will take place in 2017, as follows:

Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Thursday, 22 June 2017), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information); and

Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (Wednesday, 28 June 2017), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week* before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room S-1309)).

For any clarifications on these elections, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-seventh Meeting

198th meeting — The President made a statement.

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 11]

The Registrar of the Tribunal made a statement and introduced: (a) Report of the external auditor for the financial period 2015-2016 (SPLOS/305); and (b) Report on budgetary matters for the financial period 2015-2016 (SPLOS/306).

Report of the external auditor for the financial period 2015-2016 (SPLOS/305)

The President made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

The Meeting took note of the report of the external auditor for the financial period 2015-2016 (SPLOS/305).

The Meeting concluded its consideration of sub-item 11 (a).

Report on budgetary matters for the financial period 2015-2016 (SPLOS/306)

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Canada.

The Meeting took note of the report on budgetary matters for the financial period 2015-2016 (SPLOS/306).

The Meeting approved the proposal contained in paragraph 11 of SPLOS/306.

The Meeting concluded its consideration of sub-item 11 (b) and agenda item 11.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]

(b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission

The Meeting resumed its consideration of this sub-item.

The President made a statement.

The consideration of this sub-item continued in the format of informal consultations of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members of the Commission.

The President made a statement.

The Co-Coordinator of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members of the Commission made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iceland and Kenya.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting took note of the proposal by the Co-Coordinator of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members of the Commission.

The Meeting concluded its consideration of sub-item 10 (b) and agenda item 10.

The President made a statement.

The Deputy-Director, in charge of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, made an announcement.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

199th meeting

Election of twenty-one members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (SPLOS/311, SPLOS/312, SPLOS/312/Add.1 and SPLOS/313) [item 14]

The President made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Georgia.

The Deputy-Director, in charge of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, made a statement.

The President made a statement.

Other matters [item 16]

Statements were made by the President and by the Deputy-Director, in charge of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

The Meeting took note of the information reported by the Deputy-Director, in charge of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Report of the Credentials Committee [item 12]

The Credentials Committee held a meeting.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Tenth session

[archived video]

1st meeting

Opening of the tenth session of the Conference of States Parties [item 1]

The meeting was opened by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs, in his capacity as the temporary president of the Conference of States Parties.

Election of officers [item 2]

Bulgaria was elected President of the Conference of States Parties and Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia, Vice-Presidents by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Organization of work [item 4]

Statements were made by His Excellency Georgi Panayotov, President of the Conference; Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chef de Cabinet of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations; Ms. Theresia Degener, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; Ms. Catalina Devandas-Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and Ms. Maria Farah, representative of civil society organizations.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: General debate [item 5 (a)]

The meeting began its consideration of agenda 5 (a) and heard statements by representatives of Ecuador, Zambia, Canada, Cambodia, Sierra Leone, Paraguay, Germany, Lithuania, South Africa, Namibia, India, Afghanistan, Brazil, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Norway, Mexico, the Philippines, the European Union, Portugal, Kenya and Egypt.

A statement was also made by a civil society representative from Progetto Filippide.

2nd meeting *Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: General debate* [item 5 (a)]

The meeting continued its consideration of this agenda item and heard statements by representatives of Bulgaria, Tunisia, Sri Lanka, Finland, Zimbabwe, Austria, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Chile, Poland, Australia, Denmark, Israel, Colombia, Guatemala, Jordan, Spain, New Zealand, Qatar, Hungary, Slovenia, Oman, Georgia, the Czech Republic, Indonesia, Romania, Estonia, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, Italy, Viet Nam, Panama, the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Argentina, Nigeria, Kuwait, Andorra, Cuba and Peru.

Statements were also made from national human rights institutions: Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions and Australia Human Rights Commission.

Statements were made by civil society representatives from International Disability Alliance, ASEAN Disability Forum, International Federation of Hard of Hearing People, and Inclusion International.

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-seventh Meeting

200th-201st meetings The summary of the 200th and the 201st meetings of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties

Tenth session

[archived video]

3rd-4th meetings The summary of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the tenth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Thursday, 15 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

12th meeting The summary of the 12th meeting of the United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-seventh Meeting

202nd-203rd meetings — The summary of the 202nd and the 203rd meetings of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties

Tenth session

[archived video]

5th-6th meetings — The summary of the 5th and 6th meetings of the tenth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Friday, 16 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

13th-14th meetings — The summary of the 13th and 14th meetings of the United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Monday, 19 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2017 resumed session

[archived video]

5th meeting — The summary of the 5th meeting of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

15th-16th meetings — The summary of the 15th and 16th meetings of the United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Tuesday, 20 June 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

7977th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General; His Excellency Ahmed Aboul-Gheit, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States; Mr. Michael Doran, Senior Fellow at the Hudson Institute; and His Excellency Lakhdar Brahimi, Member of The Elders, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Mladenov (via video-teleconference from Jerusalem), His Excellency Ahmed Aboul-Gheit, Mr. Doran and His Excellency Lakhdar Brahimi.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, China, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Japan, Sweden, Egypt, Italy, Senegal, France, Ukraine and Ethiopia; and by the President speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

7978th meeting — *The situation in Burundi*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Burundi to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs; and His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations, in his capacity as the Chair of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Zerihoun and His Excellency Jürg Lauber (via video-teleconference from Geneva).

A statement was made by the representative of Uruguay.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

17th-18th meetings — The summary of the 17th and 18th meetings of the United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

Meeting of States Parties

Fourth Meeting

1st meeting

Opening of the Meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General [item 1]

The Meeting was opened by the Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. James Turpin, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair [item 2]

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

His Excellency Sukhbold Sukhee, Permanent Representative of Mongolia, was elected as Chair of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CED/SP/4/1) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the Meeting [item 4]

The Meeting elected Mr. Bruno Rios Sanchez (Mexico) as Vice-Chair.

Election, in accordance with article 26, paragraph 4, of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, of five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 30 June 2017 [item 5]

The following candidates were elected after the first ballot as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances to serve from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2021: Mr. Mohammed Ayat (Morocco); Mr. Moncef Baati (Tunisia); Ms. Milica Kolaković-Bojović (Serbia); Mr. Horacio Ravenna (Argentina); and Mr. Koji Teraya (Japan).

Other matters [item 6]

No statements were made under this item.

The Fourth Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Accession: El Salvador (20 June 2017)

Ratification: Latvia (20 June 2017)

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (20 June 2017)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (20 June 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Republic of the Congo
His Excellency Raymond Serge Balé

Asia-Pacific States
Mongolia
His Excellency Sukhbold Sukhee

Eastern European States
Romania
His Excellency Ion Jinga

Latin American and Caribbean States
Honduras
Her Excellency Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States
Australia
Her Excellency Gillian Bird

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int.

Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-5944).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (k), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the

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Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

Seating protocol for the seventy-second session

On Wednesday, 31 May 2017, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of the Czech Republic to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-second session. Consequently, the delegation of the Czech Republic will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow *in the English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is open for inscriptions. Delegations are invited to send requests for inscription through the e-Speakers system available at http://delegate.un.int. A Note verbale from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.

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For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

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To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

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Security Council

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